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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re application of

Docket No: Q88723

Yasuo MIZOTA

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Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 5361

Examiner: Geoffrey L. Knable

Filed: August 2, 2005

For: TIRE STRUCTURAL MEMBER FABRICATING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CARRYING OUT THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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